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23.	MO No. 2015 dated. 01-04-06 of Uppal Camp SO	Morrispet SO	500
24.	MO No. 391 dated 21-04-06 of Munganuru Donka SO	Morrispet SO	300
25.	MO No. 4949 dated 13-3-06 of Ramgarh SO	Morrispet SO	1000
26.	MO.No. 994 dated 10-03-2006 of New Nallakunta SO	Kowur HO	5000
27.	MO No. 995 dated 10-03-2006 of New Nallakunta SO	Kowur HO	2500

Implementation of 3G Spectrum Policy

†1057. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to implement third generation (3G) spectrum policy;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) regarding spectrum for third generation (3G) services are given below:

(i) Spectrum identified for 3G should be treated as a stand alone allocation and not as an extension of earlier spectrum allocation of 2G;

(ii) Following spectrum has been identified by TRAI for 3G services: -
- 2x25 MHz in 2.1 GHz band (5 blocks of 2x5 MHz)
- 2x2.5 MHz in 800 MHz band (2 blocks of 2x1.25 MHz); and
- 2x5 MHz in 450 MHz band (Single blcok of 2x5 MHz)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(iii) The DoT (Government) should realize a spectrum acquisition fee from telecom service providers. Base price for acquisition of spectrum for 3G has been recommended area-wise.

(iv) Rural roll out obligations have been recommended as part of overall roll out obligations in a time bound manner.

(c) Does not arise in view of above.

Retrenchment of employees

1058. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of employee working as casual labourers since 1984 under Telecom District Himatnagar, Gujarat were retrenched from services;

(b) if so, the details of such employees and the reasons for their retrenchment;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many such employees approached the Industrial Court and Hon'ble Gujarat High Court which gave decisions in their favour but have not been reinstated as regular employees as yet;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when these employees would be reinstated on regular basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. Only 3 casual labourers were retrenched.

(b) Three casual labourers have been retrenched due to non-availability of work as given below:

1. Shri G.K. Chauhan, casual labourer was retrenched w.e.f. 29-03-1991.
2. Shri Mohd. Tahid Alam Ansari, casual labourer was retrenched w.e.f. 16-04-1994.

. 3. Shri A.D. Patel, casual labourer was retrenched w.e.f. 31-03-1994.